

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Samuel MARLIN Conf. 1418

Application No. 10/553,438 Group 1709

Filed October 14, 2005 Examiner Noah Wiese

ALUMINUM- AND MAGNESIUM-BASED MOLTEN CERAMIC GRAINS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 25, 2008  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 31, 2007 for one month to February 29, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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